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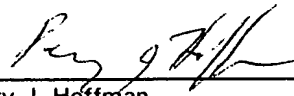
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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In reviewing the accuracy of the data presented in the Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant, the Filing Receipt indicated that the continuation

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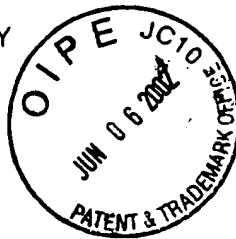
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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

THIS APPLICATION IS A CON OF 08/941,872 09/30/1997
WHICH IS A CON OF 08/364,141 02/06/1995 PAT 5,570,514 *

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(*) Data inconsistent with PTO records.

Foreign Applications

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Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Corrected Papers

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Method for the cost-effective delivery of medical services pursuant to a procedure-based manual

Preliminary Class

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priority data was inconsistent with PTO records. A careful check of our records revealed that Item No. 2 of the Continuing Patent Application Transmittal, wherein the specification was amended to include reference to prior applications, contained a typographical error. Continuation Application No. "08/384,141, filed 02/24/95" should have been stated as "08/394,141, filed 02/24/95".

We have requested correction to the reference of the prior application in the specification by way of a Preliminary Amendment filed separately herewith and respectfully request that the United States Patent and Trademark Office issue a corrected Filing Receipt to properly identify the Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant.

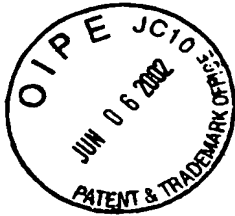
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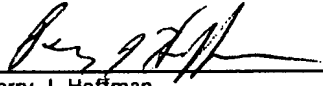
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to File Corrected Application Papers.

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers is enclosed.
- ☒ 27 pages of a Substitute Specification (including claims) are enclosed.
- ☒ 13 sheets of Substitute Drawings are enclosed.
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☒ A Request For Corrected Filing Receipt is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

| | As Amended | | Previously Paid For | | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
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| Independent Claims | <u>1</u> | - | <u>3</u> | ** = | <u>0</u> | x \$ 84.00 | = \$ 0.00 |
| Total Claims | <u>8</u> | - | <u>20</u> | * = | <u>0</u> | x \$ 18.00 | = \$ 0.00 |
| Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims | | | | | | \$ 280.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| ** At least 3 | | | | | Total Additional Fee | | \$ 0.00 |
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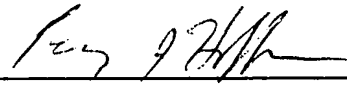
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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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REMARKS


Applicant submits herewith for filing in this application a substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.52 on appropriately sized paper (21.0 by 29.7 cm) so that the specification can be scanned and/or properly stored.

Applicant also submits herewith thirteen (13) sheets of substitute drawings (Figures 1-7) in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.84 on correctly sized paper (21.0 by 29.7 cm) with appropriate margins. Since the length of the block diagrams contained in Figures 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 necessitated the drawing to be set forth on two sheets, new figure descriptions, 1A, 1B, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 6A, 6B, 7A, 7B, were required.

The substitute specification is likewise amended to correctly reflect the new figure descriptions 1A, 1B, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 6A, 6B, 7A, 7B. The new drawing sheets and substitute specification submitted herewith have been amended to correctly indicate and refer to the new figure descriptions. The changes address informalities and no new matter has been introduced.

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